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Title: USE OF HYDROXYDIPHENYL ETHER CLASS OF CHEMICALS,  
AS EXEMPLIFIED BY TRICLOSAN, AS AN ANTIMALARIAL  
AND IDENTIFICATION OF FATTY ACID SYNTHESIS AS ITS  
TARGET

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**AMENDMENT**

Applicant herewith requests amendment of claims 9, 36-42, and 44-50 of the above-referenced application as indicated on the following pages. Amendments to the claims begin on p. 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on p. 10.

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